

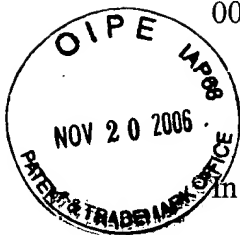
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/855,587

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION  
INDUCING PROCESS OF  
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM  
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL  
AND ITS USE

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November 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006 to November 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006 (Paper No. 20060714),

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please amend the above-identified application as follows: 01 FC:1251

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